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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE IN THE UPCOMING TRADE NEGOTIATIONS:
UNDER SECRETARY CASEY' S DISCUSSION AT THE MINISTRY
OF AGRICULTURE

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: ON MONDAY, MARCH 26, UNDER SECRETARY CASEY MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROHR OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE IN THE UPCOMING GATT NEGOTIATIONS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT A PROGRAM OF LIBERALIZATION IN AGRICULTURAL, AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL, TRADE. ROHR AGREED THAT (A) AGRICULTURE SHOULD PROPERLY BE INCLUDED IN THE UPCOMING TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND (B) THAT PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE TARRIFS, SUBSIDIES, STOCK BUILDING AND FOOD AID. ROHR ALSO SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF EC IMPORT QUOTAS FOR US AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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(REFTEL). END SUMMARY.

2. CASEY STATED THAT HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY DISCUSSIONS IN BRUSSELS INDICATING THAT THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY IS TO BE RE- APPRAISED THIS FALL AND THAT IN THE FUTURE THE POLICY WILL NOT BE BASED ON PRICE ALONE. NOTING THAT THE PURPOSE OF OUNAL INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO HIS TRAVEL PLANS: HE WILL BE IN APIA, WESTERN SAMOA FOR A MEETING OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM FROM APRIL 17 THROUGH 19; HE WILL THEN FLY TO ENGLAND TO BE THERE OVER EASTER. HE NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE AT WINDSOR CASTLE ON FRIDAY APRIL 20; QUEEN' S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, APRIL 21 AND IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH MR . HEATH ON TUESDAY, APRIL 24. IN ADDITION, MR. WHITLAM ANNOUNCED PLANS TO VISIT INDIA FOR TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER GANDHI FROM JUNE 4 THROUGH 7. IN THIS CONNECTION HE NOTED THAT NO AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER HAD VISITED INDIA SINCE 1959, ALTHOUGH WHITLAM HIMSELF HAD BEEN THERE SEVEN TIMES IN THAT PERIOD. PRIME MINISTER EXPLAINED THAT THE TRAVEL SCHEDULE HE WAS PROPOSING WAS NOT INTENDED TO OVERLOOK THE ASEAN COUNTRIES. HE REFERRED TO THE RECENT VISIT OF MALAYSIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TUN ISMAIL AND THE PROPOSED VISITS TO CANBERRA OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BOTH SINGAPORE AND THE PHILIPPINES LATER IN THE YEAR. IN CONCLUSION, WHITLAM NOTED THAT HE HOPED TO VISIT OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES HIMSELF BUT THAT WAS NOT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR.

4. IN PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 13, WHITLAM INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO VISIT JAPAN IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR AND TO STOP IN CHINA EN ROUTE.
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